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A FORLORN HOPE

THE LIBERAL CANDIDATE ADDRESSES THE ELECTORS.

Stuart Henderson Make a Lame Attempt to Denounce the Government.—Very Chilly Meeting Throughout.

The political campaign was opened in Nicola on Friday evening by Stuart Henderson, who seeks re-election; at a public meeting convened by him in Pooley's hall. Mr. Henderson spent a few days prior to the meeting in personal dealing with the electors in an endeavor to enthuse the faithful, lead back seceders and confirm the wandering, which he found most arduous work owing to their number and obduracy. Considering the exceptionally cold weather. Liberals and Conservatives turned out in goodly numbers to hear the embryo attorney-general. The low temperature in which he had toiled during the day and probably the cool reception from recalcitrant voters, also the zero condition of the hall appeared to induce a strange lethargy in the speaker so foreigh to a political audience. Besides the orator was placed directly over an ice room, which must have kept his feet cold and prevented anything like a normal flow of blood to the brain. This, too, may account for the aimless character af the harangue which failed to evoke even one hearty applause. The speaker's efforts were amusing, owing to the mannerhe drew upon his imagination for his facts and struggled to expose and denounce his own creation. As a critic he was manifestly weak, constructively he was a blank, and he has yet to learn what is worth saying at all is worth saying well.

Only twice during his erratic performance did he show symptoms of even partial recovery from apparent stupor. First, when denouncing Mr. Stevenson the road superintendent, an attack which disclosed personal animosity; and again when called to his feet by a reminder from a Conservative that he had played leap frog with the "better terms" question.

He groaned in sympathy with the Nicola people owing to the callous indifference of the McBride government to their plaintive appeals for larger expenditures and especially that a new bridge, the necessity of which became apparent a few weeks ago, had not already been completed—not knowing that the citizens had gone to work vigorously and in a few days supplied a temporary structure of adequate strength and superior workmanship. He censured severely the extravagance that furnished a bridge on the south side of Petit Creek.

The electorate was assured that all Nicola required now was Stuart Henderson with a portfolio to make the people happy, prosperous and glorious. With copper and coal on the boom and the modest speaker as their representative in the cabinet, meridian splendor would be assured.

The looked for applause did not materialize. The speaker's hot air did not take the chill off the room and the audience was too intent to discover what was wrong with the frigid heater to have noticed that the orator deserved and looked for applause, which was rather disconcerting to the unpretentious declaimer.

However, he would try another atrifice, one which would surely dispel the prevailing langor. There was the taxation outrage. What a calamity befell the province that the Liberals did not occupy the treasury benches when bankruptcy was imminent and increase of taxation became necessary. Mr. Henderson had the genius to adjust the difficulty, although no one knew it but himself, without recourse to such an iniquitous method as higher assessment. However, his singular modesty prevented him from disclosing the secret in time to meet emergency. He condemned the appointment of territorial or large district assessors.

A step absolutely necessary in order to equalize values and have property rated throughout the province at its market value.

Possibly the pretentious financial genius had some instantaneous process by which he would have achieved what ordinary mortals have to reach by labored efforts. After all it may be a fair stricture to say that his patriotism was not of the highest order when he did not in the hour of his country's need disclose his valuable secret.

The Conservative government has now practically succeeded in equalizing values which will result in a lower rate of taxation.

The school tax also worked the speaker's fullest condemnation. How the additional revenue necessary owing to the multiplication of schools could be raised without throwing part of the burden upon localities directly interested, he failed to show. In discussing the school tax Mr. Henderson forgot to mention that very few, if any, appeals had been made against it at the courts of revision. In Nicola none had been made, so it is quite evident that the tax is satisfactory.

The C. P. R. came in for stern denunciation. He said their taxes were many dollars in arrears. The Hon. Mr. McBride might do well to employ Mr. Henderson, who will have little to do after February 2nd, to make the C. P. R. pony up. He would go for that insatiable corporation with great zest. He intimated that the C. P. R. had hypnotised the present government and were its absolute dictator.

Well, if it is a choice betweeu subserviency to the Ottawa machine and the graft and plunder of the Grand Trunk, by all odds give us the C P. R. for boss.

The government was denounced for fulfilling an agreement with the B. C. Southern by which when earned, a land subsidy would be handed over. The McBride government did not make the compact but was in honor bound to complete it.

The whole speech was a rehash of what has been reproduced in the Liberal press, with the demerit of being retailed in a disjointed manner. The government was reproved for things done and left undone. When the labored efforts were over the speaker seemed thankful and some of the more ardent Liberals gave a few rounds of applause. Evidently the political atmosphere was still chilly.

The chairman very courteously invited remarks from any Conservatives, and Haroid H. Matthews in a very unassuming manner took the floor and offered some very pungent criticisms which were greeted with rounds of applause. Until then it was not suspected that the audience could applaud. He also put a few searching questions to the candidate and one which Mr. Henderson should grateful remember as it had the effect of dispelling the stupor under which he seemed to have labored, and to have shown the audience that he could declaim even when there was little in what he said. His followers seemewhat relieved with the exhibition of vociferation which received a hitherto unsuspected talent.

A. E. Howse came to the speakers rescue and with a poser for Mr. Matthews, which elicited a very pertinent and scathing reply that led the local doughty champion of Liberalism to subside, amid hearty demonstration for Mr. Matthews.

At the request of the chairman a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Henderson and the meeting adjourned, the majority being of the opinion that C. A. Semlin would be Yale's next representative.

On Wednesday evening Mr. Henderson held a meeting at Coutlee with eight voters in attendance and his denciations were so weak that no one bothered to reply. At Lower Nicola this evening he will give the people an exhibition of oratory that will excel the elder Pitt.

AT DIAMOND VALE

PLANS MATURE FOR OPENING UP PROPERTY ON LARGE SCALE.

The Machinery and Plant Will Arrive Shortly.—Difficulties in Transportation Are Bothering the Directors.

Evidences of coal mining activity of a substantial sort in the Nicola Valley during the coming year grow and multiply. The Diamond Vale Coal and Iron Mines, Limited, now announce an aggressive plan of operations in which they have already embarked. Under the direction of their superintendent, B. P. Little, they have been drilling for coal and data as to the geology of their properties on the Garcia and Charters ranches at Coutlee for some months past. As a result of these explorations they are prepared to go ahead with mining operations. Mr. Little has been in Vancouver the past ten days buying a plant and making up orders. He has experienced a good deal of difficulty in securing immediate delivery of machinery as manufacturers in the East are filled with orders to such an extent that immediate delivery of anything in the shape of machinery is out of the question. Mr. Little, however, succeeded in getting together the parts necessary to make up a hoisting plant capable of doing the work for the present. The immediate work to be undertaken is the sinking of a double compartment shaft 10x10 feet. This will be sunk to the first seam, a depth of 260 feet. At this point the drill core shows a six-foot seam of coal of which four feet is good shipping fuel. At 500 feet another similar vein is located. Mr. Little states that the hoisting plant now being installed will be replaced by a coal hoisting plant of large capacity. When this shaft has been coupled the coal plant is expected to be completed and on the ground. He expects to average about 75 feet per month in sinking. The hoisting plant will then be moved to another point to suit on other seams of coal where later on another mining plant will be installed.

The plant to be installed immediately includes two No. 7 Cameron pumps, with a capacity of 150 gallons per minute each, an Allan, Camp & Tama 120-horse power hoist, an eight-drill air compressor, air drills, electric light plant, a sawmill of 15,000 feet capacity, blacksmith shop, etc. A carload of machinery will arrive this week and a 300-horse power boiler is now on its way from Montreal. It is intended to run the entire plant from one steam plant.

The company has about six miles of timber limits up the Coldwater from which logs will be procured. A gang of loggers are expected at the mine this week.

The following buildings are also to be erected immediately: A warehouse, general office, two-story pump house. superintendent's office, electric light building, boiler and engine house, kitchen, dining, bunk and shaft houses. Washing plants will also be installed in time to take care of the coal when coal mining is begun. The intention of the company also is to erect an extensive coking plant in due course.

T. J. Smith was asked what the company's intentions were in regard to its coal measures on Quilchena Creek.

"The point in regard to Quilchena," he said, "is that we have no immediate prospect of transportation. You see our property there is eighteen miles from the end of the Nicola line. Had the prospects for the immediate extension of the line up the Quilchena been at all bright we would have gone in there now because we can mine coal there from the surface and produce it much cheaper than we can at the Coldwater. We have larger seams and more of them there. We also have timber limits and other facilities. Just as soon as the railway builds up the Quilchena we will do there what we are now doing at the Coldwater. We expect to spend $200,000 on the Coldwater property during the present year and probably $300,000 next year.

Liberal Convention.

The Liberal convention for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest Yale riding in the interest of the party was held at Nicola on Friday. Fourteen delegates were present representing, with proxys, thirty-three delegates. The meeting was called to order by G. B. Armstrong, president of the district association, after which M. L. Grimmett was voted to the chair and H. L. Roberts acted as secretary. After a little preliminary discussion Stuart Henderson was nominated and no other name being put up he received nomination. Speeches were made by the candidate and others.

The election of officers for the district association was then proceeded with and the following were chosen:

President, M. L. Grimmett; vice-president, D. Murphy; secretary-treasurer, H. L. Roberts; executive committee, Albert Horwell, A. E. Howse, G. B. Armstrong, J. R. A. Richards, G. Ward, A. R. Carrington, T. McCosh, W. C. Keeble.

After the election of officers the meeting adjourned. The convention passed off very quietly and lacked enthusiasm.

January Rod and Gun.

Variety is the key note of the January number of "Rod and Gun and Motor Sports in Canada," published by W. J. Taylor. at Woodstock, Ontario. Fishing hunting, canoeing and exploring stories are pleasantly interspersed with more serious matters, the whole forming a combination that the magazine unfailingly keeps up each month. Worthy of special mention are the descriptions of the scientific work of the Alpine Club of Canada told in popular language by the president; the account of the wonderful caves in the heart of the Selkirks discovered by Deutschmann and a ladies' trip thereto by Mrs. Arthur Spragge; an exploration trip on the Mississaga; and illustrations of a few of the many fine scenes which abound in the Canadian National Park. Papers showing the success of the licensing system for big game and the distribution and migration of ducks, with particular reference to Canada's great concern in these fine game birds should appeal to the general reader as of close personal interest. In addition there are many other papers and stories making up, with the departments, a number as widely interesting as any of those which have been so favorably noticed in the past. The ground covered, both in area and variety, entitles the magazine to its position as the foremost representative of Canadian exploration and sport and shows what a wide field there is in the Dominion for such a well-conducted exponent of every phase of out-door life.

Political Meetingt

A public meeting will be held in Pooley's hall on Tuesday evening the 29th, when Hon. F. J. Fulton, attorney general and Charles A. Semlin, the Conservative candidate for Yale riding will address the electors. Meetings will also be held at Coutlee and Lower Nicola.

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INSTALL OFFICERS.

Court Nicola, A. O. F., Has New Officers For Another Term.

At the regular meeting of Court Nicola, A. O. F., held on Friday evening, there was a fair attendance present to meet the District Chief Ranger, Andrew Thompson, who was present to install the officers for the coming term and to make an official visit to the court. After the general business was transacted the installation ceremony took place, the following officers being installed in their respective offices: P. C. R., Bro. A. R. Carrington; C. R., Bro. Walter Clark; S. C. R., Bro. H. H. Matthews; Treas., Bro. R. A. Fraser; Sec'y, Bro. W. G. Murray; S. W., Bro. A. H. Carrington; J. W., Bro. E. Hann; S. B., Bro. S. J. Solomon; J. B., Bro. E. J. Riley; Medical Officer, Bro. G. H. Tutill, M. D.; Auditors, Bros. H. H. Matthews, G. B. Armstrong, G. H. Tutill, M. D.; Trustees, Bros. H. S. Cleasby, G. H. Tutill, M. D., N. J. Barwick.

Speeches were made by the district chief, Bro. Lawrence of Kamloops, the newly installed officers and other brethren present, after which refreshments were served. The district chief congratulated Court Nicola on its advancement and the manner in which they transacted the work of the court and order and hoped that in the near future the district meeting would be held in the interior and at Nicola.

Court Nicola since its organization a little over a year ago has progressed rapidly and nearly every meeting adds new members to the forestic band.

J. Garcia's Residence Burned.

Tuesday morning about ten o'clock fire started in the residence of Jesus Garcia, near Forksdale, which resulted in the total destruction of the house. The fire started in the old portion from a defective chimney and before aid could be summoned the fire had got such headway that it was impossible to save the building. The only ones at the house at the time were Mr. Garcia and the women folk of the family, the men all being out feeding stock. As soon as the fire was noticed help came from Forksdale and the Diamond Vale mine, who at once set in to save the effects in the new part of the house.

Mr. Garcia and family are now domiciled at the residences of Wm. Voght and A. Gordon. Mr. Garcia and family have the sympathy of all in their loss, and especially at this time of the year when the weather is so severe it makes their loss all the harder to bear.

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VICTORY FOR SEMLIN!

Word received from Ashcroft and along the line of railway to Agassiz shows that Mr. Semlin, the Conservative candidate, will carry Yale riding on February 2nd. Nicola Valley will reverse the vote of last provincial election and give Mr. Semlin the majority which Mr. Henderson received. The feeling throughout the district is that the McBride government has been a good one and its policy is one of advancement and is entitled to another term, and as a result many Liberals will cast their vote on election day to keep in power a government that has done the right thing for the province.

AN ASTOUNDING THREAT.

The Victoria Colonist of the 10th has the following editorial, which the electors should read and digest:

"According to a Vancouver despatch to the Times, Mr. McInnes stated at a public meeting there that British Columbia would never get better terms until a Liberal government was put into office. And this is from the fighting man of the party which depreciated the introduction of Better Terms into the present political campaign. But Mr. McInnes' statement is even more significant than this implies. He has lately come from Ottawa. He has just resigned a lucrative office to engage in the election. He comes with a threat. He has ventured to tell the people of British Columbia that the price of Better Terms is the supremacy of Liberals in local politics. This is more than we had expected. It introduces a new element into the campaign. The fight is no longer simply the return to power of the present government, but a protest against Ottawa domination. The issue is:

SHALL BRITISH COLUMBIA BE COERCED?

We call upon every voter to ponder well what this means. We have rights which are entitled to consideration. No one dares deny that; they have been admitted by the Dominion government; they have been admitted by all the provincial premiers. Now we are told by an emissary from Ottawa that these rights will not be recognized until we have dismissed Mr. McBride from office. This is a little the worst, a little the most barefaced attempt to throttle the voice of a free people, of which the political annals of Canada have any record.

Let the reply of the voters of British Columbia be as unmistakable as the threat. Let them tell Mr. McInnes, let them tell the people of Ottawa, who have authorized this outrageous statement, that they value their rights as citizens of British Columbia too highly to surrender them at any man's command.

We greatly misjudge the Liberal party of this province, if they will submit to dictation from an ex-federal official. The issue is not of our seeking, but the answer is in the hands of the people."

The Weather Man.

Following is the meteorological report for 1906, Nicola, B. C.:

	Highest Temp.	Lowest Temp.	Mean Temp.	Average Mean T.	Rain in Inches.	Snow in Inches.
January	55.0	1.0	27.9	23.7		8.0
February	48.0	7.0	31.3	25.3	.10	2.5
March	65.0	0.0	34.5	31.5		.5
April	78.0	22.0	48.5	44.2		
May	80.0	27.0	51.6	51.6	2.37	
June	83.0	36.0	58.6	57.2	1.36	
July	91.0	48.0	69.1	62.5	.30	
August	88.0	37.0	62.5	62.0	.12	
September	75.0	29.0	50.7	51.9	.77	
October	69.0	20.0	45.1	44.6	.80	
November	53.0	10.0	32.1	30.4	1.21	3.0
December	51.0	2.0	27.7	27.2		22.8
Total rain and snow for year					7.03	36.8
Av'ge ann. rain and snow fall					8.67	30.1

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Yankee Mineral Clain, situate in the Nicola Mining Division of Yale District, located at Aspen Grove.

Take notice that I, J. E. Bate, agent for J. A. Hinshaw, Free Miner's Certificate No. B93437, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above Claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1906.

J. E. BATE.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I will apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described tract of land:

Beginning at a post marked B. P. Little, South West corner said post being located at the South west corner of Section 24, Township 91, in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, B. C., Thence North 40 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence South 40 chains, thence West 40 chains to point of commencement, said described land being the South-West quarter of said section 24.

B. P. LITTLE, Locator.

Dec. 8th. 1906.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Golden Sovereign Mineral Claim, situate in the Nicola Mining Division of Yale District, located at Aspen Grove,

Take notice that I, S. J. Bate, agent for R. J. Armstrong, Free Miner's Certificate No. B93436, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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Dated this 31st day of December, 1906.

S. J. BATE.

MINERAL ACT.

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NOTICE.

Great Republic Mineral Claim, situate in the Nicola Mining Division of Yale District, located at Aspen Grove.

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Dated this 31st day of December, 1906.

S. J. BATE.

MINERAL ACT.

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J. E. BATE.

MINERAL ACT.

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Dated this 31st day of December, 1906.

J. E. BATE.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Canada Mineral Claim, situate in the Nicola Mining Division of Yale District, located at Aspen Grove.

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Dated this 31st day of December, 1906.

S. J. BATE.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

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America Mineral Claim, situate in the Nicola Mining Division of Yale District, located at Aspen Grove.

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J. CLAPPERTON, Jr., Locator.

Sept. 13th, 1906. R. H. Winny, Agt.

NOTICE.

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Dated November 17th, 1906.

R. B. SMITH, Locator.

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CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions Beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

FRED. J. FULTON, Attorney-General. | WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, We do make known Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and to further declare that, by the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, We have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date the twenty-fourth day of December, 1906, and to be made returnable on or before the second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed:

WITNESS, the Honourable JAMES DUNSMUIR, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-fourth day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and six, and in the sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

FRED. J, FULTON,
Provincial Secretary.

[L.S.] JAMES DUNSMUIR,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and to all whom it may concern, —GREETING.

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FRED. J. FULTON, Attorney-General. | WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which, in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

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EDWARD THE SEVENTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To the Returning Officer of the Yale Electoral District:

WE COMMAND YOU that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law of one Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for the Yale Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 19th day of January next, and do cause the name of such member, when so elected, to be certified to the Deputy Provincial Secretary, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 2nd day of March, 1907, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under your seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our Province of British Columbia.

WITNESS: The Honourable JAMES DUNSMUIR, at Our Government House, this 24th day of December, A.D. 1906.

By Command.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary,

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LOCAL NOTES

I. Eastwood returned from Harrison Hot Springs on Thursday's stage.

Thomas Hunter has sold out his livery business at Princeton to Mr. Hewitson.

Mrs. Joseph Marshall and Mrs. Phillips, of Forksdale, were visitors to Nicola on Friday last.

Miss H. Robson returned from New Westminster, where she had been spending the Christmas holidays.

George B. Armstrong and A. Fyall of Lower Nicola were in town Friday attending the Liberal convention.

Watson Boyle, of Bozeman, Mont., is in the Valley this week looking after some property in which he and others are interested.

The ice harvest will commence shortly and from the appearance of the weather there will be no danger of it going away soon.

John E. and S. J. Date left for Vancouver on Wednesday, where they will attend to business in connection with their mineral claims.

Rev. D. K. Allan will hold services at Lower Nicola on Sunday morning and at Wm. Voght:s residence, Forksdale, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Wm. Murray arrived from Princeton on Friday, having come in from his ranch on the One-Mile. He left for Lower Nicola, where he will remain for several weeks.

George Ward, T. McGosh and L. McKay arrived in town from Ashcroft on Friday morning and attended the Liberal convention as delegates from that section of the country.

Stuart Henderson left Nicola on Wednesday for Coutlee and Lower Nicola, where he will hold political meetings, and from there will proceed to Ashcroft to attend to his fences in that section.

John Thynne arrived in Nicola last Thursday from Penstowe ranch, Otter Valley and left next morning for Wm. McLeod's, Campbell Creek, where he will attend the public school at that place.

In another column of the Nicola Herald will be found a notice requesting that all accounts against the Golden Sovereign, known as the Coppers, Limited, are to be sent to Angus Nelson at Kamloops.

Miss Lawrence, who had been visiting with her sister, Mrs. James Brown, at Aspen Grove, arrived in Nicola on Friday's stage, remaining a few days with Mrs. N. J. Barwick before proceeding to her home at Ruby Creek.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Horse hay, $15.00 per ton. – R. H. Winny.

Subscribe for The Nicola Herald, it gives all the news of the Valley. An ad. in it pays.

WANTED—At the Diamond Vale Coal & Iron Co., Ltd., after 1st of January, carpenters, miners and laborers.

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PROCLAMATION.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF YALE.

TO WIT:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Electoral District of Yale, that in obedience to His Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the 24th day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six, I require the presence of the said Electors at the Government office, Ashcroft, on the nineteenth day of January, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing one person to represent them in the Legislature of this Province.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:—

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two registered voters of the District as proposer and seconder, and by three other registered voters of the said District as assenting to the nomination, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the Proclamation and one p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on the second day of February, at Agassiz, Hope, Yale, Spuzzum, Camp No. 16, North Bend, Keefer, Lytton, Spences Bridge, Ashcroft, Lower Nicola, Coutlee, Court House Nicola Lake, Aspen Grove, Otter Lake, 22-mile House, Mammet Lake, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

GIVEN under my hand at Ashcroft, the 8th day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

G. M. BRASH,
Returning Officer.

Butcher Business For Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale his old and well established butcher business in Nicola, B. C., the railway terminus and hub of the Nicola Valley.

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NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and remove timber from the following described land: Commencing at a post marked "Robert Lyall's T. L.," located at S.E. corner of S. Collins' T. L., about one mile north of Indian Reserve No. 2, in the Nicola Division of Yale District, and running W. 80 chains, S. 40 chains, E. 40 chains, S. 80 chains, E. 40 chains, N. 120 chains to point of commencement.

ROBERT LYALL, Locator.
J. E. SHIVEL, Agent.
Dated January 9, 1907.

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Notice is hereby given that all placer claims legally held in the Kamloops, Ashcroft, Nicola and Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District will be laid over until the 1st day of May, 1907.

G. C. TUNSTALL.
Gold Commissioner.
Kamloops, Oct. 27th, 1906.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 280 acres of pasture land, joining R. Gulliford's, commencing at R. Gulliford's stake No. 112 south east corner running north 3 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 35 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

M. GULLIFORD.
Aspen Grove, Oct 30, 1906

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